

wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

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D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -

Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and

the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

with the proviso that,

(1) when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

(2) when D is 1-methyl-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl, n is 0, B is thiophene-2,5-diyl and X is CONH, A is a group other than 4-chlorophenyl,

(3) when D is 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl, n is 0, B is thiophene-2,5-diyl and X is CONH, A is a group other than benzyl,

(4) when D is 4-ethoxycarbonyl-5-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than trichlorovinyl,

(5) when D is 1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 2-ethoxyvinyl, methyl or 1-[2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenoxy]pentyl,

(6) when D is 3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than methyl, chloromethyl, cyanomethyl, 2-oxopropyl or ethoxycarbonylmethyl,

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(7) when D is 3-methyl-4-bromo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than methyl,

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(8) when D is 4-carboxy-3-methoxy-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than propyl,

(9) when D is 3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is CONH, A is a group other than methyl,

(10) when D is 3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is CONH, A is a group other than 6-(nicotinoylamino)hexyl, and

(11) when D is 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl, n is 0, B is thiophene-2,5-diyl and X is CONH, A is a group other than 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 3-5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl, 2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)propyl or 1-[4-(9-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]carbonyl)-9H-fluoren-9-yl)butyl]piperidin-4-yl).

3. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein

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A is aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of thienyl, furanyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, tetrazolyl, triazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridyl,

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pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, indolyl, isoindolyl, isoquinolyl, quinolyl, quinoxanyl, phthalazinyl, imidazopyridyl, quinazolinyl and cinnolinyl, which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidinyl, imidazolidinyl, pyrazolidinyl, piperidyl, piperazinyl and morpholinyl, which may be substituted with one or more Alk; lower alkynyl which may be substituted with one or more Hal; lower alkenyl which may be substituted with one or more Hal; or Alk which may be substituted with one or more Hal, and the F group is a group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk) and -SO₂N(Alk)₂.

4. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 3, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from -Alk, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -COOH and -COO-Alk, and

A is phenyl which may have one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -Hal, -NH₂, -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk and -COO-Alk; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of thienyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, tetrazolyl, triazolyl, thiadiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl and isoquinolyl, which may be substituted with Alk; cycloalkyl; lower alkenyl which may be substituted with one or more Hal; or Alk.

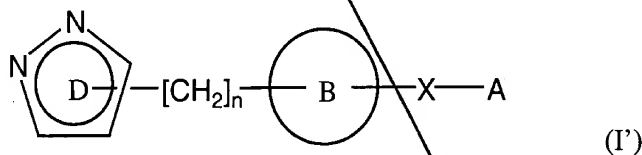
5. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein D is pyrazolyl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group.

6. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein D is 1H-pyrazol-5-yl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group or 1H-pyrazol-1-yl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group.

8. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein D is 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl and A is phenyl which may be substituted with Hal.

9. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, wherein D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl and A is monocyclic heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, thienyl and pyridyl, which may be substituted with Alk.

10. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically effective amount of a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I') or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier



wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

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A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-

Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

with the proviso that

(1) when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

(2) when D is 3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is CONH, A is a group other than methyl,

(3) when D is 3-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is CONH, A is a group other than 6-(nicotinoylamino)hexyl, and

(4) when D is 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl, n is 0, B is thiophene-2,5-diyl and X is CONH, A is a group other than 3,3-dimethylbutyl, 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl, 2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-1-methyl-3-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)propyl or 1-[4-(9-[[2,2,2-trifluoroethyl]amino]carbonyl)-9H-fluoren-9-yl]butyl]piperidin-4-yl).

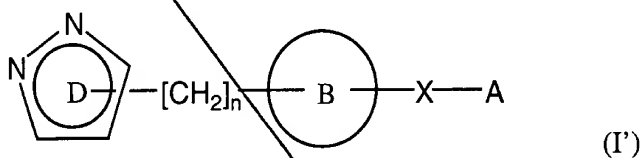
15. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein D is pyrazolyl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group.

16. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein D is 1H-pyrazol-5-yl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group or 1H-pyrazol-1-yl substituted with at least one trifluoromethyl group.

18. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein D is 1-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl and A is phenyl which may be substituted with Hal.

19. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl and A is monocyclic heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, thienyl and pyridyl, which may be substituted with Alk.

21. (Amended) A method for treating a disease associated with calcium release-activated calcium channels, which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I')



wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

By 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

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A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

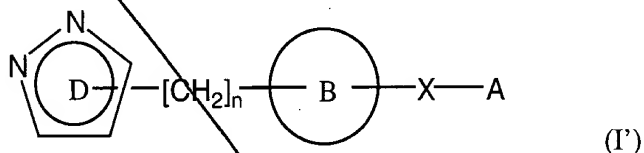
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with the proviso that

when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in an effective amount for treating said disease in a patient suffering from or susceptible to said disease.

26: (Amended) A method for treating a disease associated with IL-2 production, which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I')



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wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

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~~A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and~~

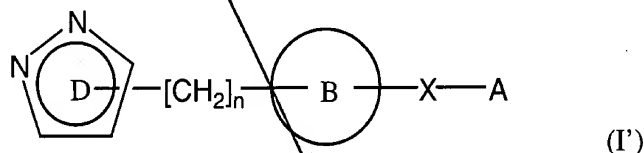
the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

with the proviso that

when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in an effective amount for treating said disease in a patient suffering from or susceptible to said disease.

27. (Amended) A method for treating an allergic, inflammatory or autoimmune disease, which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I')



wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may

have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and

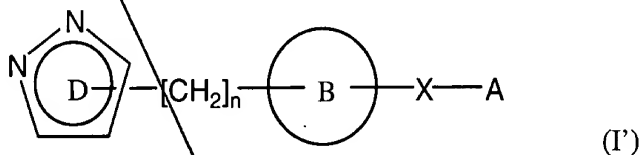
the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

with the proviso that

when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in an effective amount for treating said disease in a patient suffering from or susceptible to said disease.

28. (Amended) A method for treating bronchial asthma, which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I')



wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or

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Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH, -Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂, -Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and

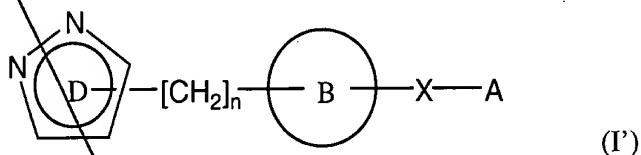
the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,

with the proviso that

when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in an effective amount for treating said disease in a patient suffering from or susceptible to said disease.

29. (Amended) A method for treating rheumatoid arthritis, which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound represented by the following general formula (I')



wherein each symbol has the following meaning,

D: pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

n: 0,

B: 1,4-phenylene or thiophene-2,5-diyl,

X: -NH-CO- or -CO-NH-, and

A: aryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; mono-, di- or tri-cyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F; a nitrogen-containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F; lower alkenyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; lower alkynyl which may have one or more substituents of group G; or Alk which may have one or more substituents of group G, wherein the F group is: -Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂,

~~-SO-Alk, -SO₂-Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, -aryl, -cycloalkyl, -O-Alk-O-,
halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-NH₂, -Alk-NH(Alk), -Alk-N(Alk)₂, -Alk-OH, -Alk-O-Alk, -Alk-SH,
-Alk-S-Alk, -Alk-COOH, -Alk-COO-Alk, -Alk-CO-Alk, -Alk-CHO, -Alk-CONH₂,
-Alk-CONH(Alk), -Alk-CON(Alk)₂, -Alk-SO-Alk, -Alk-SO₂-Alk, -Alk-SO₂NH₂, -Alk-
SO₂NH(Alk), -Alk-SO₂N(Alk)₂, -Alk-aryl and -Alk-cycloalkyl, and~~

~~the G group is: -Hal, -NH₂, -NH(Alk), -N(Alk)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -OH, -O-Alk, -O-CO-Alk, -SH, -S-
Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk, -CO-Alk, -CHO, -CONH₂, -CONH(Alk), -CON(Alk)₂, -SO-Alk, -SO₂-
Alk, -SO₂NH₂, -SO₂NH-(Alk), -SO₂N(Alk)₂, aryl which may have one or more substituents of
group F; mono-, di- or tricyclic fused heteroaryl which may have one or more substituents of
group F; cycloalkyl which may have one or more substituents of group F and a nitrogen-
containing, saturated ring group which may have one or more substituents of group F,~~

~~with the proviso that~~

~~when D is 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl, n is 0, B is 1,4-phenylene and X
is NHCO, A is a group other than 4-methyl-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-yl,~~

~~or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,
in an effective amount for treating said disease in a patient suffering from or susceptible to said
disease.~~

30. (Amended) The pyrazole compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof
according to claim 1, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

31. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pyrazole
compound according to claim 10, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

32. (Amended) The method for treating a disease associated with calcium release-
activated calcium channels according to claim 21, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

33. (Amended) The method for treating a disease associated with IL-2 production
according to claim 26, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

34. (Amended) The method for treating an allergic, inflammatory or autoimmune
disease according to claim 27, wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

35. (Amended) The method for treating bronchial asthma according to claim 28,
wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

36. (Amended) The method for treating rheumatoid arthritis according to claim 29,
wherein

D is pyrazolyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of -
Alk, -lower alkenyl, -lower alkynyl, halogeno-lower alkyl-, -Alk-cycloalkyl, -Alk-O-Alk, -
cycloalkyl, -O-Alk, -COOH, -COO-Alk and -Hal,

B is 1,4-phenylene, and

X is -NH-CO-.

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37. (Amended) The pyrazole compound 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

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38. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pyrazole compound according to claim 10, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

39. (Amended) The method for treating a disease associated with calcium release-activated calcium channels which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound according to claim 21, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

40. (Amended) The method for treating a disease associated with IL-2 production which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound according to claim 26, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

41. (Amended) The method for treating an allergic, inflammatory or autoimmune disease which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound according to claim 27, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

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42. (Amended) The method for treating bronchial asthma which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound according to claim 28, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.

43. (Amended) The method for treating rheumatoid arthritis which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pyrazole compound according to claim 29, wherein the pyrazole compound is 4'-[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]-4-methylthiazole-5-carboxanilide.
